

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA
AND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 14, 2007

On August 5, 2007 at approximately 11:30 p.m., retired 21-year veteran Los Angeles Police Officer Ruben Whittington was shot and killed while he waited for a tow truck to help fix a flat tire. He was on his way home from his business in Walnut. This heinous crime took place on Lemon Avenue in Walnut. Authorities suspect a robbery attempt, but no suspects have been identified or apprehended. A resident of Diamond Bar, Mr. Whittington left a wife and two children.

The cities of Walnut and Diamond Bar are each posting \$10,000 rewards, for a total of \$20,000. We have been asked to assist the Sheriff's Department in solving this senseless murder by matching the cities' efforts with an additional \$10,000 from each office, for a total of \$20,000.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors establish a \$20,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of Officer Whittington's murderer.

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Burke	_____
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